ashamed of the whole business. The reason for signing his father's name was because he had to sign somebody's name to the order. The plaintiff did sign a paper in the street in Dayville and it was for \$10 he wanted to invest. He telephoned her to meet him at a certain place, which she did. When he made the deposits in her name it was agreed between them that the money should be transferred to him in case he should need it. He recorded

case he should need it. He never de-manded any money fro mher nor did he ever borrow any from her.

About \$100 a Month.

On cross examination he stated that

Court adjourned until this morning

Brief Mention.

Emile Doucette of Willimantic is spending some time with his mother in Montreal.

Adelard Roy of this city left Thursday for Hartford where he enlisted as a member of the First Regiment

JEWETT CITY

Death of James Hopkins-John Mc-

James Hopkins died, after a lingering illness, at his home on South Main
street on Wednesday evening. Mr.
Hopkins was born in Sterling February,
1863, but the most of his life has been
passed in Jewett City. For a long
time he was employed as section hand
on the railroad and his last work was
as watchman at the milmad crossing.

Fanning Prize Contest.

Held Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church was held in the vestry Thursday afternoon.

Borough Briefs.

Mrs. John LaFontaine, who has been

Mrs. T. B. Keen entertained the La-

Thirteenth Company-Personal Men-

MARCUS H. HOLCOMB.

Mr. Racine has also received instruc-tructions and information on how to

Joseph Dayon was a business caller in Sterling and Wauregan on Thurs-day.

Men Urged to Volunteer.

Only twelve days remain before reg-istration takes effect, and it is hoped by the registration board of the town, that many young men will enlist be-fore that date. They urge that the young men of the town come forward, as their forefathers did in years gone

(Signed)

n Boston for several months is in

"Fanning Prize, 1917."

Guire Dies Suddenly at Voluntown-Baptist Ladies' Aid Society Holds

WAGE ADVANCE GRANTED

Smith-Winchester Company at South Windham Agree to Ten Per Cent. Increase.

The officials of the Smith-Winchester company of South Windham have granted a ten per cent. increase in the mages of their employes upon a request from the latter for the increase. This move was made public Thursday and will take effect May 28. Some time asp the employes of the company demanded the increase as the present high cost of living was proving too much for the demand. In speaking of the raise one official of the company stated that the consern was not making as much at the present time as it was three or four years ago but the officials realized that the consern the raise advisable. The high cost of material and the same price of the finished product has cut down the profits of the company in the last year or two.

Meeting of A. B. Davis Creditors.

Monday, June 4, is the day set by Referee in Bankruptey A. J. Bowen for a meeting of the creditors of the estate of A. B. Davis, formerly manager of the Hocker House. The meeting will be held in the office of Referee Bowen.

Appendix Probation Officer.

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SMITH ON PAROLE Youngster Who Burglarized Station Has Been in Reform School.

Joseph Smith, 16, was before the lice court Thursday on the charge JAY M. SHEPARD

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FUNERALS

George E. Clark. The funeral services of George E. Clark were held from the parlors of Funeral Director Jay M. Shepard on North street Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Leonard Smith officiated. The bearers were John, David Walter and Edwin Clark Buriet vid, Walter and Edwin Clark. Burial was in the New cemetery, Mansfield

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Mrs. Eunice Whipple. HIRAM N. FENN

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Lady Assistant

The body of Mrs. Eunice Whipple arrived in this city Thursday afternoon from New London and was taken charge of by Jay M. Shepard. Burlal was in the Willimantic cemetery.

To Attend Memorial Sunday Service. DENTIST

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To Attend Memorial Sunday Service.

All of the veteran military organizations and the Home Guard have been invited to attend the services in the Congregational church next Sunday. The members of Francis S. Long Post, No. 30, G. A. R., will meet at their rooms in the town building and

One is just as apt to believe

that because prices are ad-

vancing in every line, and in

some cases seem to have

passed beyond reason, that

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IN VERNON ACCIDENT

several times and later she came to his home, where she lived as a house-keeper. The witness stated that he is a married man, but his wife was not living with him at the time. She stayled at his home about two weeks and then went to her mother's home to live. While at his home the bank book first came into prominence and at that time Mrs. Coffey had \$15 on deposit. She left the book with the defendant, as she desired to keep it in his safe. The defendant intended to deposit some money on the book, as he did not want to have anything in his name, as he was afraid that the husband of the woman would sue him, which he did later. He heard stories that Coffey was going to sue him and he had told the plaintiff of it at the time. The reason she did not stay at his house any longer was that he thought it would be best to have her leave, as it was creating a lot of talk among the townspeople. William Manager was discharged from St. Joseph's hospital Thursday and returned to his home in Bolton. He has been a patient at the hospital since the train accident at Vernon in which two men lost their lives.

Four Wayward Girls Arrested.

Early Thursday afternoon Acting Chief Daniel Killourey and Officer Patrick Hurley placed Eva McCoskay, IT. Anna Eertoncini, 15, Theresa Tatro, 16, and Ruby Maston, 15, under arrest and lodged them in the local station house, where they will await trial in this morning's session of the police court. They will face the charge of being in danger of falling into the habits of vice. The policemen have been watching the girls for some time, as their actions had been reported to them some time ago. It was learned that the quarterte intended to run away to New York and there to get along the best they could. The Maston girl is a student at the high school and Principal Case stated that she has been out of school a great deal of late, and he had warned her of her danger. The girls recently accompanied some young men to Hartford in an automobile and returned to their homes in this city the net day.

Track Team Meets.

The track team of Windham High

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for a meeting of the creditors of the estate of A. B. Davis, formerly manager of the Hooker House. The meeting will be held in the office of Referee Bowen.

Appoints Probation Officers.

Judge Frank H. Foss of the police court has reappointed W. C. Lyman probation officer and Miss Nancy Austin to act in that capacity with the female sex.

Glover E. Gray.

The death of Glover E. Gray, 62, occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Owens, on Hope street, The track team of Windham High school held a meeting Thursday afternoon and elected officers. Harold Gager was elected captain and Lesile Beebe manager.

William of New York, Harry of this city and John of Lowell, Mass.

The first meet in which Windham will take part will be held on the N. F. A. grounds in Norwich next Thursday.

VERDICT FOR DEPENDANT.

Jury Holds Grant Blameless in Autotruck Accident-Coffey vs. Lathrop he kept going to see the plaintiff after he had heard stories about her husband suing him. He put the money in her name so he would be able to keep it. He had no idea how much he put in the bank, but thought that it was about \$100 a month.

After court had been called to order Thursday morning, Judge William H. Bennett charged the jury in regard to the law in the case of Therrien vs. Grant. The jury was then sent out for a verdict, which they reached after an hour's deliberation. The jury gave its verdict in favor of Andrew M. Grant, the defendant in the case.

of Canterbury vs. Arthur J. Lathrop of Dayville was taken up. There are two complaints in question; the first alleges that the defendant never returned a loan of \$200, second that \$1,049.19 was withdrawn from the Norwich Savings society on a forged order.

The jury on the case includes: Clifton J. Church, Chaplin, Joseph Halle, Killingly; William Bellevance, Plainfield; A. H. Gallup, Scotland; William R. Barber, Sterking; Harlan P. Amidon, Ashford; William J. Lee, Chaplin; Welcome Davis, Eastford; Royal C. Rawson, Killingly; Arnold H. Battey, Killingly: Charles Headen, Plainfield, and J. D. Moffitt, Scotland. Mrs. Coffey, formerly of Killingly, said that she had married S. M. Coffey in April, 1910, and has known the defendant for about 10 or 12 years. The bank book was then shown to her and the deposits and transfers amounting to \$1,049.19 were identified as belonging to her. The book was made out in her maiden name, which was Clark, and a transfer of the total amount was made to another book, but not by her. The order was made out by the defendant and witnessed by P. L. Lathrop. The only deposit she has made in the book was the first one of \$15; the others were made by Lathrop, She considered the money hers and had at various times given the defendant about \$150 to deposit. She signed an order for the withdrawal of \$10 while on the street in Dayville because the defendant told her he needed the money. The first she knew of her account being drawn out was when she wrote to the bank to learn who had witnessed her signature on the \$10 or. on the street in Dayville because the defendant told her he needed the money. The first she knew of her account being drawn out was when she wrote to the bank to learn who had witnessed her signature on the \$10 order. She told of giving the defendant money at different times to deposit for money at different times to deposit for her and he had told her that he de-

Writing Examined.

A few other witnesses for the plaintiff were called and in their testimony on the handwriting on the orders it was stated that the handwriting could be similar and not written by the same person. P. L. Lathrop, father of the defendant, was called to the stand and stated that he had never signed the order that was shown him. This order was then shown the jury with another order to compare the two. Here the counsel for the plaintiff rested.

Defendant on Stand

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Four Wayward Girls Arrested.

Coffey vs. Lathrop. At the opening of the afternoon session the case of Ethel Emeline Coffey of Canterbury vs. Arthur J. Lathrop of Dayville was taken up. There are two

Murray's Boston Store posited all but \$30, which he kept be-cause he needed it.

Writing Examined.

defendant, was called to the stand and stated that he had never signed the order that was shown him. This order was then shown the jury with another order to compare the two. Here the counsel for the plaintiff rested.

Defendant on Stand.

The first witness for the defense was the defendant himself, who gave his age as 34. He stated that he had known the plaintiff about 12 or 13 years and had at one time asked her to leave her home and husband. This she did, going to Mr. Cunningham's at Elliott's, where she stayed some time. The witness visited her at this house



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on the railroad and his last work was as watchman at the railroad crossing. He was a member of E.eazer Jewett lodge, No. 336, N. E. O. P. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Annie Hopkins. John McGuire died suddenly in Voluntown Wednesday afternoon. He is survived by seven children, Edward, William, Walter, George, Margaret, Laura and Alice, the latter a nurse training at Backus hospital. Mr. McGuire was 62 years of age. Electric Deliver Contact of the committee feels proud that Plainfield has never shirked its duty when called upon to fight for Uncle Sam, and now that men are needed feel sure that Plainfield and not take a back seat.

Pamphlets have been received regarding the Worcester public schools' exhibit of home industries, gardening, Juniors to Garden. Clarence Salisbury, Andrew Smith, Alfred Pratt, Lucius Exley and Geo. Phillips, Jr., in Plainfield High school, are finishing school today (Friday) to enlist in garden work this summer. Thus far eight members of the school have taken advantage of the Garden Army bill and have left school. They

include four Juniors, one senior, one sophomore and two freshmen. Twenty-one Local Men Join Company Samuel Chabot of this village has joined the Thirteenth company, C. N. G., this week, making a total of 21 who have joined from Piainfield and are now in that company.

The officers elected were: President,
Mrs. W. H. Whiteman; vice president,
Miss Ida Foster; secretary, Miss Alice
Brown; treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Gardner;
membership solicitors, Miss Mabei McBroome, Mrs. Nelbert Myott and Mrs.
C. D. Ralvack, program committee Brevities. Adolph Blanchette of Worcester reurned home Thursday after spending a few days with local friends Post eard pictures of the flag raising exercises held Sunday, are displayed at all the stores in town. The pictures were taken of different sections of the parade. Frank Belisle of Lawton Heights is dangerously ill as the re-sult of a shock sustained last Wed-nesday.

MYSTIC

Surprise Party-Benefit for Home Guard Companies-Address by Miss Luddington-Rigging Schooner for French Government.

in Boston for several months, is in town for two weeks. Mrs. Bessie V. Foster and her cousin, Mrs. Cohen, of Swampscott, Mass., spent Thursday at Mrs. F. H. Fan-Miss Rosie Heauchamp was given a surprise at her home on West Main street Wednesday evening when about 40 of her friends made their appear-ance, most of the party being shop-

Mrs. T. B. Keen entertained the Ladies' society of the Congregational church at her home Thursday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. C. D. Wolf, Mrs. L. V. Whitford, Mrs. E. H. Hiscox and Mrs. J. T. Steward.

The ladies who make wreaths for Memorial day will meet Saturday and Monday in the town hall at 1 o'clock.

PLAINFIELD

Registration Board Appointed—Twenty-one Young Men Now Members of the Mystic theatre for a sacred concert which was liberally patronized. Mr. Willow W which was liberally patronized. Mr. Maxson gave the use of the Willow Point casino and the patriotic picture

at the theatre last Thursday, and the Stonington lodge of Odd Fellows gave the dance, all being well patronized. Both companies have attende din a body each of these affairs and the pub-lic seem very liberal concerning helping Address by Miss Luddington.

Frederic I. Racine, registrar of voters, received the following telegram from Governor Marcus H. Holcomb:
In compliance with the proclamation issued by President Wilson and regulations of war department, issued under act of congress and approved May 18, 1917, I hereby appoint the first selectman, John Gallup, Town Clerk Session S. Adams and Registrar of Voters Frederic Racine as a registration board. The Mystic Franchise league met Thursday afternoon. Miss Katherine Luddington gave a very interesting tak of Voters Frederic Racine as a registration board.

Registration will be made on Tuesday, June 5, 1917, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m., and must include all male persons between the ages of 21 and 30, both inclusive, except certain persons in the military or naval service of the United States. I now look upon the members of said registration board to faithfully and diligently carry out the performance of said dutles.

(Signed) on food conservation, canning, pre Schooner for French Government.

The work of rigging the schooner Virginia Pendleton under the direction of Rigger Bill White is progressing.

is an added argument just now in favor

The craft will soon be ready for delivery to the French government.

News in General. Mr. and Mrs. John Lucy have re-turned from their wedding trip and are keeping house on the Noank road. Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson have moved from the Crandall house in West Mystic to Captain Williams'

Mrs. Elwin Haley of Brooklyn, N. Y. as opened her summer London road.

Mrs. N. Stanton Gates is spending a few days in New York.

Mrs. Henry Richmond and Mrs. Willard W. Kelgwin are in Willimantic

for a few days.

Mrs. Herbert W. Rathbun and son
Herbert have returned to Westerly after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Moses Wilcox.

BRIEF STATE NEWS

raged fiercely for nearly eight hours and burned over a territory of more than 200 acres of land started on the woodland of Charles Pease.

Fairfield.-The Dupont Rubber company is having five acres of land plowed, where corn and potatoes are o be cultivated. The crops will be sold to the factory employes at cost.

Middletown.-Return has been made to the town clerk of the marriage in Saybrook on April 18 by Rev. Howard A. Morton of George W. LeMay of Saybrook and Nancy Sanford of Middle-

Rockville, George B. Milne is now hief of thefl Rockville fire department, for three months at least, succeeding Chief Ewald Serbser, who has been ill for some months and who has been granted three months leave of absence

Middletown.-George W. Lang has sen appointed playground director for

Catholic youths of New Haven into military companies to aid in whatever capacity they are called upon has been started in St. Joseph's parish. Three hundred boys between the ages

Bridgeport. - Charity organizations In Bridgeport have protested against the proposed introduction of child la-bor upon farms and the entrance of women of the home into factory work.

Killingworth.- Emmanuel church is planning to observe the 100th anniversary of the consecration of the church building Sunday, June 3. Bishop Brewster is expected to be present.

pastor of St. Charles' church in Bridge-port, celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Sunday. Father McGivney is a native

Moodus.—Charles Ely Rogers of South Manchester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Rogers of this place, has enlisted in the U. S. naval reserves. He expects to be called into service in about six weeks.

Middletown.—An added feature of commencement this year will be a patriotic meeting at 2 p. m. Saturday. June 16, to be followed at 5.30 p. m. by a dress parade of the Wesleyan university R. O. T. C.

Bridgeport,-For efficiency in use of power and for attention in giving the stopping or starting bell on a car mo-tormen and conductors of the Connec-ticut company are to be given prizes each quarter based upon their records.

beans, were seized by Deputy United States Marshal Hayes under the Verocoa act from a New Haven grower. The charge is that of wrong label, and action in court will be for condemnation of the beans.

Hartford.—The Hartford branch of the committee for the care of fatherless children of France believes that Hartford county may take care of may deem expedient.

less children of France believes that Hartford county may take care of 1,000 of these children. Thirty new adoptions were reported yesterday, including one by the Sunday school of the South Baptist church and one by the Mission club of the Asylum Hill Congregational church.

Thomaston.—Owing to the increased cost of conducting business, local cost dealers have decided to sell their coal for cash only, and the customers have been notified to that effect. Not only has the expense of carrying on the business increased but the dealers

Seymour.—The quarterly meeting of the Naugatuck Valley association of Congregational churches took place in Seymour Tuesday.

Water to Seymour Tuesday.

west stystic to Captain Williams
house on Pearl street.

Mrs. Elbert Maynard is visiting her
parents in Guilford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thorp have returned to New Haven after a short
visit in the village.

Mrs. Elwin Haley of Brooklyn N. V.

Bridgeport.— Charity organizations.

Waterbury.—Charles F. Borman, who
has been a photographer in this city
for the past nine years, has sold out to
the new firm of Horton & Jessell and
will retire from business.

Bridgeport.— Charity organizations large tract of ground from a neighbor plowed and prepared it completely and turned it over to the girls, who will henceforth manage the crop and do all

> New Haven. A big dinner is being planned by the Yale club of New York in honor of Capt. Robert M. Danford, who is leaving Yale soon, after a two ars' stay, during which he has beloed At the dinner, which is planned for 500 guests, the speakers will be Thomas Cochrane Capt. W. F. Potter, George Parmit Day and others. The date of the dinner will be announced

Blowing and Breathing Wells. What are known as blowing we'll re described by the United States cological Survey, Department of the interior, in a recent letter to a cor-

"Blowing" wells, also known as "Greathing," "wucking," "weather," nd "Darometer" wells, it is stated use been reported from many localities. When such wells have been arefully observed it has been found but the blowing and nat the blowing and sucking occur that the blowing and acceptain times the blowing is outward and at intervening periods it is inward. It has been found that the phenomena are Waterbury.—The amount of money received by the city from all sources, including the balance from last year, totalled \$255.145.45 up to April 30, and on that date the sum of \$966,432.14 had been expended, leaving a cash balance of \$8,286.66. Middletown.—Plans have been completed by the Russell Manufacturing and collects in the upper part of the been appointed playground director for this summer by the Social Service league. Mr. Lang has had considerable experience in playground work, having conducted similar classes in Elizabeth, N. J., and in the Newark city playgrounds, Newark, N. J.

New Haven.—A move to organize Catholic youths of New Haven into military companies to aid in whatever capacity they are called upon has been started in St. Joseph's parish.

Three hundred hove hetween the ages.

Pletted by the Russell Manufacturing company for the crection of another large mill building to its already mammoth plant at South Parms. The new building will be 114 feet in length by 48 feet in width.

Ansonia, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Me-Namara Sunday celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage and the occasion was also a celebration of the 15th anniversary of the wedding of the day.

Three hundred hove hetween the ages.

Mrs. James Demosthenes. enrolled, and several drills have been held.

New Haven.—Eighty-two cases of beans, labelled as "navy beans" but which the government says are soy beans, were seized by Deputy United States Marshal Hayes under the Verond action in court will be for condemnation of the beans.

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